

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—175 per cent.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share, ex div., buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$132 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$160 per share, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$392 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$88 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—79 per cent, premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$274 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—145 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$225 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par, buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$85 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$234 per share, cash; buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$105 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$127 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—160 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$160 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, nominal.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$35 per share, sellers.

Punjab and Sindh Dugan Mining Co.—\$24 per share, ex New Issue, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$101 per share, sellers.

Tongkai Coal Mining Co.—\$725 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—50 per cent. premium, buyers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$53 per share, sellers.

The Seng Kee Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, sellers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$50 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$13 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$130 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$71 per share, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$19 per share, buyers.

The Leabak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, sales.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 2 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand 3 0

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3 0 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3 0 1/2

Credits at 4 months sight 3 0 1/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3 0 1/2

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 2 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand 3 0

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3 0 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3 0 1/2

Private, 30 days sight 3 0 1/2

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 2 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand 3 0

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3 0 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3 0 1/2

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Palmer & Co.'s Register.)

Barometer—9 a.m.	Thermometer—9 a.m.	Thermometer—4 p.m.	Thermometer—9 p.m.	Thermometer—1 p.m.	Thermometer—4 p.m.	Thermometer—9 p.m.	Thermometer—1 p.m.	Thermometer—4 p.m.	Thermometer—9 p.m.
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29.78	80.78	80.78	80.78	80.78	80.78	80.78	80.78	80.78	80.78

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Arca*, with the French mail of 4th ultimo, left Singapore on the 29th, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th ulto, left Yokohama on the 28th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 3rd instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin for this port on the 29th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 8th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arvalon* *Apar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 3rd instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the next Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 1st ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 8th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Lombard*, left Bombay on the 24th ultimo, at 7 a.m., for this port.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Patroclus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on the 2nd instant.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Denbighshire*, from London, left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and is due here on the 3rd instant.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Chingwa*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 29th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 4th instant.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg, 1st June, Amoy 30th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. Pocock, 1st June, Foochow 28th May, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 31st, General—D. Laprak & Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 667, Christensen, 1st June, Haiphong 29th May, General—A. R. Marry.

CLEANANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Bessie, British brigantine, for Singapore. *Fooking* *Suey*, Hawaiian bark, for Illoilo.

Deuteros, German steamer, for Saigon. *Fushiki*, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

Fushiki, Japanese steamer, for Kutchinotzu. *Freijr*, Danish steamer, for Malpang.

Berthou, British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c. *Thales*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

Ningpo, British steamer, for Ningpo, &c. *Soochow*, British steamer, for Hoihow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

May 31, *Althra*, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

June 1, *Glenorchy*, British str., for Shanghai.

June 1, *Bendane*, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.

June 1, *Kwongsang*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

June 1, *Tachiew*, British str., for Swatow, &c.

June 1, *Sutley*, British str., for Singapore, &c.

June 1, *Nanzing*, British str., for Amoy, &c.

June 1, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

June 1, *Agammon*, British steamer, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Fooksang* str., from Amoy—30 Chinese.

Per *Freijr*, str., from Foochow, &c.—3 Mrs. and Miss Hazland, Mrs. Bain, Messrs. Croker and Richardson, and 100 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Glenorchy*, str., for Shanghai—1 European and 100 Chinese.

Per *Nanzing*, str., for Amoy, &c.—2 Europeans and 100 Chinese.

Per *Fushun*, str., for Shanghai—175 Chinese.

Per *Tachiew*, str., for Swatow, &c.—450 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Fooksang* reports that she left Amoy on the 30th ultimo. Had heavy blinding rain and thunder with lightning and heavy squalls; wind continually shifting from south-west to north-west, and weather cleared. Last evening off Chelang Point had heavy south-west sea.

The British steamship *Haitan* reports that she left Foochow on the 28th ultimo, and Amoy on the 29th. From Foochow to Amoy had light winds and fine weather to Dodd Island; thence to port had fresh north-east breeze and heavy rain with smooth sea. From Amoy to Swatow had light variable winds with heavy showers and smooth sea; arrived at Swatow on the 30th and left on the 31st. Had torrents of rain all day with heavy squalls from south-west. From Swatow to Hongkong had strong gale with heavy rain the first part of the passage, and the latter part had moderate south-west winds and hazy weather with moderate smooth sea. In Foochow, the steamships *Fushiki* and *Glenorchy*. In Amoy, H.M.S. *Leander*. In Swatow, the steamships *China*, *Namoa*, *Talsang*, *Nanshan*, and *Tamsul*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Ningpo and Shanghai—Per *Ningpo*, tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Kutchinotzu—Per *Fushiki* *Maru*, tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Saigon—Per *Deuteros*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan—Per *Thales*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 8.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide—Per *Manmuir*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Saigon—Per *Piccola*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Sandakan, Kudat, and Labuan—Per *Manmuir*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 0.30 P.M.

For Shanghai—Per *Canton*, on Monday, the instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Swatow and Amoy—Per *Fidelio*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Halphong—Per *Freijr*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Ancona*, on Tuesday, the 4th June, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya—Per *Camorta*, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Strait Settlements—Per *Cassandra*, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok—Per *Devawongse*, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,588, W. D. Mudie, 29th May, Yokohama 21st May, (Mails and General)—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ANTON, German steamer, 395, T. Eggers, 26th May, Pakhoi 22nd May, and Hoihow 24th, General—Wiel & Co.

BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, F. Valle, 28th May, Bombay 8th May, and Singapore 21st, General—Cardwell & Co.

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,568, Trent, 30th May, Nagasaki 26th May, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Colliery Agency.

CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,354, A. A. Fyfe, 30th May, Sourabaya, 15th Singapore, 6th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHANG HYE TENG, British steamer, 925, Scott, 24th May, Singapore 17th May, General—Chinese.

CHOVSANG, British steamer, 1,194, Sawyer, 29th May, Wuhu 26th May, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American str., 3,584, Wm. Ward, 31st May, San Francisco 2nd May, and Yokohama 25th, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,200, Iwersen, 27th May, Saigon 23rd May, Rice, and General—Siemssen & Co.

DEVAVONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 30th May, Bangkok 24th May, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 30th May, Quinhon 27th May, General—Wiel & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,17, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 832, Brorsen, 29th May, Hoihow 28th May, General—Melchers & Co.

FRERJ, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 27th May, Halphong 24th May, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, Franck, 27th May, Kutchinotzu 22nd May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,107, H. Waage, 26th May, Saigon 22nd May, Rice—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MEMNON, British steamer, 825, Doff, 30th May, Sandakan 26th May, Timber—Butterfield & Swire.

MENNUIR, British steamer, 1,272, P. T. Helms, 24th May, Kobe 18th May, Coals—Russell & Co.

MONGKUT, British steamer, 860, R. Unsworth, 25th May, Bangkok 17th May, and Hoihow 24th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

NINGPO, German steamer, 761, F. Schulz, 30th May, Whampoa 30th May, General—Siemssen & Co.

PICCOLA, German steamer, 875, Nissen, 28th May, Saigon 24th May, General—Melchers & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, 1,053, Schaefer, 31st May, Hamburg 17th April, and Singapore 25th May, General—Siemssen & Co.

PORT FAIRY, British steamer, 1,615, J. Clark, 27th May, Shanghai 24th May, Ballast—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin, 30th May, Pakhoi 26th May, and Hoihow 28th, General—Chinese.

THALES, British steamer, 8, O. Hunter, 28th May, Taiwanfoo 24th May, Takow 24th, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 27th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 31st May, Whampoa 31st May, General—Wiel & Co.

TSINAN, British steamer, 1,428, W. N. Allison, 17th May, Whampoa 17th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 30th May, Manila 27th May, General—Russell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

AGNOR, American ship, 1,414, John H. Frost, 25th May, New York 28th Dec, Kerosene Oil—Order.

ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, Christensen, 17th May, Rajang 1st May, Timber—Chinese.

BENGALE, French bark, 544, Scott, 22nd May, May, Singapore 2nd April, Timber—Melchers & Co.

BESSIE, British brigantine, 228, Shaw, 16th May, Freemantle, 12th Singapore, 18th April, Sandalwood—Order.

CHITTOUR, British bark, 275, Thos. Gortley, 21st May, Sharka Bay March, Sandalwood—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. Th. Moeller, 2nd May, Hamburg 1st Dec, General—Siemssen & Co.

ERIKORING, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.

FOOCHING SUEY, Hawaiian bark, A. W. Newell, 30th May, San Francisco 10th March, Flour—Order.

GEORGE J. JORDAN, American schooner, 662, E. V. Lyman, 29th May, Halphong 19th May, Ballast—Order.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, James F. Rowell, 20th April, San Francisco 1st March, Flour—Russell & Co.

HALLORDA, British ship, 1,088, Hayden, 21st May, New York 28th Dec, Kerosene Oil—Order.

HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, J. McConachy, 20th March, Sandakan 29th January, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JAMES G. BAY, British